WAR AGAINST WIDE TIRE BILL IS ON

Business Men Call It Pernicious Measure.

WANT TO SEE BABCOCK

Efforts Being Made to Have It Reconsidered-Petition of Protest Drawn Up.

Opposition to the pending Babcock bill providing that all teams hauling two tons or more shall be equipped with 4-inch tires centered in a mass meeting of representative business men yester-day afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade, at which many opinions adverse to the proposed measure were

Petition of Protest.

United action resulted by the adoption of a resolution, on a motion of Arthur S. Moses, of W. B. Moses & Sons, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven instructed to call upon Chairman Babcock, the author of bill, and the other members of the House District Committee, with the object of having it reconsidered before it comes up for final action in the House on Mon-day. Supplementing this resolution, a day. Supplementing this resolution, a petition of protest against the proposed legislation was signed by those present, and, when additional signatures of interested business men throughout the city are secured, it will be forwarded to Congress as an indication of the feeling against what was termed "radical and ill-advised legislation."

Desire Audience With Babcock.

The business men's committee, which is composed of W. S. Knox, of the Knox Express Company; P. J. Brennan, manager of the Brennan Construction Company; Arthur S. Moses, J. M. Burrell, O. H. P. Johnson, E. S. Alvord, of Littlefield & Alvord, and John L. New-bold, will endeavor to secure an audi-ence with Chairman Babcock and such other members of the House District Committee as may be present. They will cite the objections of local business interests to the measure and ask that it be referred back to the District Commissioners for their report. In the event of Chairman Babcock declining to grant this request, the visiting committee have all pledged themselves to exert all possible influence at their command to defeat the bill on the floor of the House. In response to the suggestion of Archibaid Greenlees, who presided at yesterday's meeting, vigorous speeches setting forth why the proposed legislation would be inopportune and hurtful to business interests were made by A. S. Moses, P. J. Brennan, John L. Newbold, and L. E. Smoot. nterests to the measure and ask that

Would Mean Decided Loss.

Mr. Moses declared that in his opinio the enactment of the Babcock bill would mean a loss to business men and farmers, who would be compelled to retire their vehicles, of more than \$1,000,000. As he viewed the bill, he stated, no pos-

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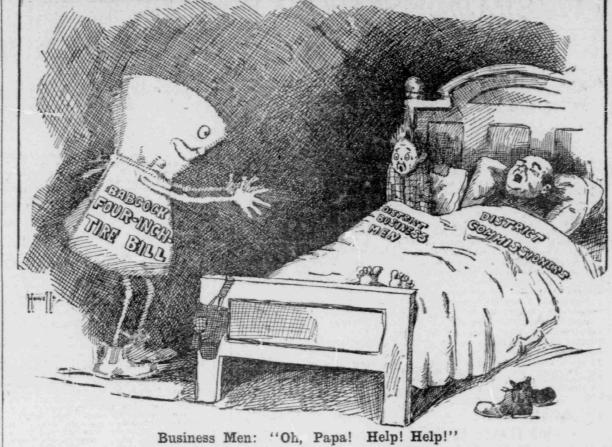
Vulgar Osculation Ne'er Tarnished the Bloom on Her Virgin Lips-Even Courtship Devoid of Such Bliss.

never kissed by a man in my life, and I never kissed a man, not even my husband, said Mrs. Elvira Liebe during the trial of how with the control of the trial of the trial of the trial of the control of the trial o ing the trial of her husband's suit for divorce before Vice Chancellor Emery "You say you were never kissed?"

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MADISON C. PETERS HISSED BY WOMEN

Preacher States as Many Drink as Men.

SAYS HE HAS BEEN AROUND

Mannish Females Tempt Him to Use Language Not Found in Prayer Book.

NEW YORK, March 9.-The West End The story Mrs. Cowell tells is one of privation and suffering. Although married for seven years, the woman alleges that in all that time she received no money from her husband. Since the woman to close up the saloons when as many women as men drink today?

Cries of "That's not true!" mingled with the hisses that came from the indignant women.

"You don't believe me?" continued the clergyman. "Then come with me after 12 o'clock some night into the cafes and I'll show you. Any one knows who has been around. I've been around.

Mightier Than Roosevelt.

"God has put into the hands of women"

The story Mrs. Cowell tells is one of privation and suffering. Although married for seven years, the woman alleges that in all that time she received no money from her husband. Since the birth of their two-year-old daughter she says she has worked night and day to keep herself and her child in clothes and food. Cowell, she declares, lived on what he could get from their little farm in Gosfield.

"It began by his selling the oats and corn we needed to feed the horses and cattle," Mrs. Cowell told the attorney. "Then he soid all the stock and even my own cow. He soid the furniture and finally sold the place. Last week he took the little girl to his cousin's in Essex, leaving me without a home, a bite to eat, or a penny in money."

stood as saying that a woman should be a prisoner in her home, and when I have spoken of the whist that is debauching women and the drink among them that is disgusting men. I have done it not to criticise women, but because we might as well close up our churches if they are not to be backed by woman's influence."

ALLEGED CHECK RAISER DISAPPEARS FROM CITY

Search has been instituted for Joseph Father John's Medicine is absolutely Hull, an alleged check raiser, who, acshe was saked.

"That's a fact. Even during our courtship I never kissed my husband, and he never kissed me."

Mrs. Liebe is the wife of Henry Liebe, of Brooklyn. They have five children, and have been married twenty-seven years. The couple have been Captain Boardman says Hull is a pro-

when they faced each other in court.

Mrs. Liebe, who was Miss Newell, said her mother was a niece of the late Peter Ballantine, a Newark brewer. Her husband owns some valuable property in Newark.

During the divorce suit Charles Sheridan was accused of being friendly with her, and the statement that she had never been kissed was the answer to the charge.

OZANAM LEAGUE GOING

IN FOR ATHLETICS

Besides extending the scope of its literary and social features, the Ozanam League is going in strong the coming season for athletics.

At a meeting of the executive board of the organization, held last night at Carroll Institute Hall, the chalrman was authorized to appoint committees to make arrangements for a pool tournament, and also for a series of baseball games during the summer. Arrangements will also be made looking to the holding of a number of public debates on subjects of interest.

Mr. Prescott says he was in need of a bookkeeper last August, and Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull until several days ago, when Mr. Prescott says he was in need of a bookkeeper last August, and Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull until several days ago, when Mr. Prescott says he was in need of a bookkeeper last August, and Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull until several days ago, when Mr. Prescott says he was in need of a bookkeeper last August, and Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull applied for and secured the position. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull applied for and secured the say ago, when Mr. Prescott says the was reposed in Hull until several days ago, when Mr. Prescot says ago, when Mr. Prescot says the oscillation. The utmost confidence was reposed in Hull un

When King Peter's friend, M. Balugditch, left Servia, the other day, Belgrade newspapers, in recording his departure, had headlines such as "The Exodus Begins!" "May His Nearest and Dearest Soon Follow!" and "First of the Travelers!"—Detroit News.

SAYS HUSBAND SOLD HER FOR FIFTY DOLLARS

Detroit Wife Declares Promissory Notes Were Accepted in Exchange for Her.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.— FOR SALE—One wife, valued from \$35 to 50; docile, well trained, good worker. Apply RICHARD COWELL, Gesfield North.

The above, according to the statemen nade by Mrs. Cowell to Crown Attor ney Rodd, of Windsor, is the proposi-tion offered by her husband to Frank Dobson, a farmer in Gosfield North, and she also declares that a deal was actually concluded by which she was sold, body and soul, to Dobson for promissory

notes totaling less than \$50. The story Mrs. Cowell tells is one of

common word, but it has a terrible important type of colock some night into the cafes and pown cow. He sold all the stock and even your cow. He sold the furnities of the two the cases and I'll show you. Any one knows who has sible good could respit from it, hough much harm was in prospect.

P. J. Breman volced substantially the same opinion, declaring that the bill, far from being an advantage to the community, would be a detriment, in-samuch as it would, without improving the conditions of the streets and roads, necessitate the expenditure of a large amount of money. He stated in additional conditions of the streets and roads, necessitate the expenditure of a large amount of money. He stated in additional conditions of the streets and roads, the conditions of the without further appeal to Congress.

At the close of the meeting, Chairman Greenlees urged the business men to make a united stand in their opposition and bring all the possible influence to arouse adverse sentiment in Congress.

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bought candy.

When his sister arese she had no clothes to put on, and Johnnie began promptly to lead a strenuous life.

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MPRISONED FOR WISHING WAR LORD HAD HIS CORNS

BERLIN, March 9 .- Persecution for ese majeste continues unabated throughout the empire. An unlettered and unsophisticated peasant girl, only sixteen years old, of Kempton, Bavaria, while quarreling with a companion, exclaimed:
"I snap my fingers at everybody, even

at the regent of Bavaria." Her companion told the police and the unhappy girl is now serving a term of six weeks in prison.

Ludwig Hams, a socialistic glassblow er, while suffering from corns, cried out

"I wish the War Lord had these corns Then he would give Europe much less Hams is imprisoned for three months.

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Mrs. M. Fulvey, 58 L street northwest; Miss Shaub, 2215 Eighth street northwest; Als Shaub, 2215 Eighth street northwest; A. D. Dreis, 1117 Twelfth street northwest; T. J. Gaffney, 221 E street northwest; William O'Connor, 2553 Sherman avenue; James Reidy, Clayton Bell, Anacostia.

JOHNNIE SOLD SISTER'S

CLOTHES WHILE SHE SLEPT

BRIDGETON, March 9.—Attracted by the cries of the rag man, Johnnie Brown, a small boy of South Bridgeton, hastily gathered up the clothes of his sister, who was sleeping, and sold them to the rag dealer for 4 cents, with which he she will street to street the stomach of two-thirds of its work and give it a chance to rest. They will increase the flow of gastric juice, and if you will ever "live' in your life-time, it will be after you have eaten a good, hearty meal, and taken one of these little tablets immediately afterward. You'll just feel fine.

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